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grandest and most pathetic lessons in loyalty ever witnessed in our nation's capital.

As to the work in detail, I append the reports of each station.

It would be remiss not to comment on the great service of our young Americans, the Boy Scouts. They were here, there and every where, aiding the old, caring for the weak, and giving first aid like skilled members of a hospital corps. One illustration will suffice to show the application of their teaching in hygiene and sanitation. Along the line of march each Scout had a canteen filled with cold water. A Scout was appealed to by a woman for a drink. She got it, but before he gave the next one a drink out of the same canteen, he polished the mouthpiece till it glistened in the sunlight. The polishing cloth looked very much like his handkerchief but, be that as it may, it was a demonstration to the amused spectators of his training in the dangers of microbes.

Miss Josephine Johnson, who had charge of Camp Emery, reported 203 cases treated during the week. Miss Reed, in charge of the Union Station Hospital, gave 65 patients receiving treatment. Miss Culbertson of the Pension Office stated that their duty was not very active but that they were fully occupied, receiving the visitors, answering their questions and listening to their war-time stories. Twenty cases were treated. Miss Melhorn, who had charge of the Field Hospital, reported 51 cases, forty-five of whom were brought in, in the course of three hours, on the day of the parade.

THE JOURNAL AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The JOURNAL's Christmas certificate which was issued last year was received with warm approval. These certificates may be had again this year; they are sent from the Rochester office, on request, to a person to whom a subscription to the JOURNAL is sent as a Christmas gift. If it is desired that the December issue of the JOURNAL should reach the recipient by Christmas Day, the order must be received by November 15th. If the subscription is to begin with the January issue, the order should state that clearly.

GREETINGS

The editor of the JOURNAL has been greatly gratified upon the receipt of the following telegram: The Arkansas State Graduate Nurses' Association now in session sends greetings upon this fifteenth anniversary of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

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